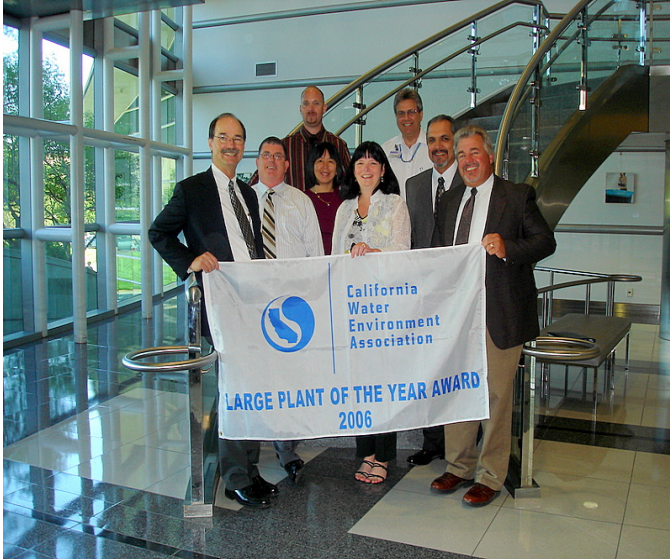


Fresno-Clovis Regional Wastewater Reclamation Facilities (RWRF) Receives State Recognition

The RWRF received recognition as the “California Water Environment Association 2006 Plant of the Year” for facilities over processing over 10 million gallons of wastewater a day. The award was presented to Steve Hogg, Assistant Director for the Department of Public Utilities, Wastewater Management Division during the June 12, 2007 Council meeting.



This award was scored based on the following criteria:

- Facility Accomplishments
- Benchmarking
- Maintenance Strategy and Efficiency
- Innovations and Control
- Process Control
- Pretreatment Strategy
- Permit Compliance
- Training and Safety
- Biosolids Processes
- Energy Conservation
- Financial Condition
- Public Relations

In addition to the “Plant of the Year” award, Wastewater Management Division also received State recognition for the “Plant Safety Award” (Brett Fickel, Safety Specialist) and the “Supervisor of the Year” (Rick E. Staggs, Chief of Wastewater Operations).